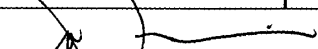


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		First Inventor	Sosville, Gregory J.
		Title	<b>METHOD FOR PROVIDING PROTECTION TO PROVIDERS OF SELLER FINANCING</b>
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